

EDUCATION

- Increase in K-12 per-student spending, from \$5,597 to \$5,736
- \$4.7 million to implement diagnostic testing, saving \$2 million by ending duplicate testing
- \$64 million to experience-based salary step increase for teachers
- \$118 million overall increase in spending, including federal recovery dollars
- \$7 million in recurring funds for innovative dropout prevention programs
- \$3.5 million to support underperforming schools
- \$3 million reserve for community colleges that see spike in enrollment
- \$2.6 million to create 12 early college high schools
- \$23 million increase to need-based financial aid
- No reductions, redirections or transfers of any lottery or corporate income tax receipts from the Public School Building Capital Fund